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MAULEY

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PLASTIC MAN
POUR IT INTO THEM, MEN! FEED THEM THE HOT LEAD— U.N. BRAND!
AIYEE!
IS PLASTIC MAN! RUN!
RUN! RUN! ALL IS LOST!
WHIRRRRRRR
BOOM!
AS THE BORDER SKIRMISHES IN THE FAR EAST GREW TO THE PROPORTIONS OF WARLIKE BATTLES, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REALIZED THEY WERE IN FOR A LONG HARD FIGHT WITH A TOUGH AND CUNNING ENEMY! MATCHING TANK FOR TANK AND PLANE FOR PLANE THE ARMIES SEESAWED BACK AND FORTH UNTIL THE ENEMY BROUGHT FORTH A SECRET WEAPON THAT THREATENED THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE U.N. ARMIES!
A HURRIED CALL TO F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS BROUGHT THE ASSIGNMENT OF PLASTIC MAN AND HIS ASSISTANT, WOOZY, TO THE ARMED FORCES WHERE THE ACE INVESTIGATOR OF CRIME USES HIS AMAZING POWERS IN—
THE FIGHT AGAINST GERM WARFARE.

AT THE U.N. ARMY OUTPOST NEAR SUNG-YO....
THIS IS THE U.N. ARMY POST BUT WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS, WOOZY! WE WERE SENT HERE TO SEE IF WE COULD HELP OUT BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE TO HELP!
HEY, PLAS, THERE'S THE CO's OFFICE!
STOP THE CAR! WE'LL GO IN AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
PLASTIC MAN! I'M GLAD YOU GOT HERE!
GOSH, PLAS, HE LOOKS HALF DEAD!
CAPTAIN, YOU'RE SICK! TELL ME, WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND HERE?
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M SICK AND SO ARE MY MEN! WE'VE BEEN HIT BY A MYSTERIOUS, CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THAT MAKES US WEAK AND FEVERISH!
THE MEDICS DON'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT THIS DISEASE FOR IT'S SOMETHING THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE! COME ON OUT TO THE HOSPITAL AND I'LL SHOW YOU!
P-PLAS! HE SAID IT WAS CONTAGIOUS! MAYBE WE'D-
COME ALONG, WOOZY! WE'RE HERE TO DO A JOB!
SOON...
THIS IS TERRIBLE! CAN'T ANYTHING BE DONE FOR THESE MEN?
THERE'S THE DOCTOR! YOU CAN HEAR WHAT HE SAYS! HE CAME UP FROM HEADQUARTERS TO STUDY THE DISEASE!
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, DOCTOR?
WE FEEL PRETTY SURE THAT THE SICKNESS IS CAUSED BY GERMS BEING SHOT INTO THE AREA BY THE ENEMY
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THE ONLY DIFFICULTY IS THAT WE CANNOT WORK OUT A CURE FOR THIS ILLNESS UNTIL WE CAN ISOLATE SOME OF THESE GERMS.... AND SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL!
HEADQUARTERS HAS REPORTED THAT THIS IS THE ONLY AREA IN WHICH THE SICKNESS HAS OCCURRED!
I KNOW! THE TOP BRASS IS AFRAID THAT THE ENEMY IS USING THIS OUTPOST AS A TEST FOR THEIR BIOLOGICAL WARFARE!
THEN IF THE U.N. CAN'T LICK THE PROBLEM HERE, WE ARE LOST!
BOOM! BOOM! BANG!
HERE THEY COME! THEY'RE ATTACKING!
THAT'S A HEAVY SHOWER OF ARTILLERY!
YES, AND THEIR INFANTRY WILL FOLLOW SOON!
HEADQUARTERS WAS RIGHT! THEY'RE TESTING TO SEE WHETHER THIS WEAKENED OUTPOST CAN WITHSTAND THE ATTACK!
CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING?
M-MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO SEND A MESSAGE BACK TO HEADQUARTERS! I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE IT!
HERE THEY COME, MEN! LET'S SHOW THOSE COMMIES WE'RE NOT LICKED YET!
WHERE'S MY GUN?
WE'RE WITH YOU, CAPTAIN!
I RECKON MY NAP CAN WAIT!

THEY MAY BE ABLE TO KNOCK US OVER WITH A GERM BUT IF THEY WANT TO TRADE BULLETS IM READY!
THESE MEN ARE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT! THEY'RE GOING TO NEED SOME HELP!
LET'S GIVE THEM LEAD POISONING!
HUH!
WHAT GOES ON? I'LL ASK FOR FLIGHT PAY!
THIS IS THE NEW ARMY, MEN! WHY WALK TO YOUR MACHINE GUNS WHEN YOU CAN RIDE!
SPECIAL DELIVERY! NOW MAKE THAT GUN SMOKE!
YOU JUST WATCH US! I'LL GET THIS GUN AS HOT AS MY FEVER! C'MON, JOE! WE'LL MOW 'EM DOWN!
BOOM! BANG!
AIYEEY!
YIPEE!
PITCH IT TO 'EM, MEN!
BLAM!
BAM
RATATATATAT
THEY'RE RETREATING! WE'VE BEATEN THEM OFF!
IT'S A GOOD THING! I DON'T RECKON I CAN STAND UP MUCH LONGER!
I ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE THE LAZY TYPE, JOE!
TAT AT AT AT AT
WE'VE BEATEN THEM OFF BUT I DON'T KNOW FOR HOW LONG! WITH THIS SICKNESS IT'S A PRETTY HOPELESS SITUATION!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO! I'M GOING BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES AND BRING BACK SOME OF THESE MYSTERIOUS GERMS!
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THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, PLASTIC MAN, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE SUICIDE!
IF THE BASE HOSPITAL COULD GET SOME OF THOSE GERMS IN THEIR ORIGINAL STATE, I'M SURE THEY'D BE ABLE TO DEVELOPE AN ANTIDOTE! THAT WOULD SAVE THE U.N. ARMIES!
THAT NIGHT...
I'LL TAKE OFF NOW AND PARACHUTE OUT BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES!
PLAS! PLAS! WAIT FOR ME! I'M AFRAID TO STAY HERE WITH ALL THE CONTAGIOUS GERMS AROUND!
THERE IT IS DOWN THERE! THAT'S THE ENEMY FIELD RESEARCH HEAD-QUARTERS!
P-PLAS! C-COULDN'T WE JUST KEEP ON FLYING 'TIL WE REACH HOME?
COME ON, WOOZY! HIT THE SILK!
ANXIOUS SECONDS LATER...
HUH! THIS IS FUN!
IT WON'T BE FOR LONG! THERE'S AN ENEMY PLANE COMING UP!
HE'S SPOTTED US!
OH, PLAS, WHAT DO WE DO NOW? HE CAN PICK US OFF LIKE CLAY PIGEONS!
WE'LL BE DEAD PIGEONS IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF THESE PARACHUTES!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BLAM!

WE GOT AWAY! THE PILOT IS STILL SHOOTING AT THE PARACHUTES!
(GULP! BUT I'LL BE JUST AS DEAD WHEN I GET KILLED FROM THIS FALL! HALP!!
THERE, HES FLYING AWAY! NOW WE CAN FLOAT DOWN TO EARTH WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!
HEH! HEH! PLAS, I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU ALL THE TIME!
THE GOOD OLD EARTH!
LET'S GO, WOOZY! THOSE BUILDINGS UP AHEAD MUST BE THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTER!
SMACK!
THIS IS THE PLACE, ALL RIGHT! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIGURE OUT WHERE THE GERMS ARE AND TAKE THEM AWAY!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, PLAS! YOU GO AHEAD! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE!
NO, THIS IS THE PLAN WE'LL USE! YOU'RE GOING TO GO INTO THEIR CAMP AND BE CAPTURED! I FIGURE THAT AS SOON AS THEY GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU THEY'LL USE YOU FOR EXPERIMENTING WITH THE NEW GERM!
PLAS, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THEN WHEN THEY BRING THE GERM OUT I MIGHT GET A CHANCE TO GRAB IT!
I DON'T WANT TO BE SACRIFICED! I'M YOUNG YET! I'VE GOT PLENTY TO LIVE FOR!
THERE ARE A LOT OF GIS BACK THERE DEPENDING ON US, WOOZY! WE CAN'T LET THEM DOWN!
I GUESS THIS IS MY FATE! SAY NO MORE, OLD PAL!... I'LL GO!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE NEAR YOU!
B-BUT, PLAS! THOSE SOLDIERS- THEY'VE GOT GUNS!
LOOK! ENEMY SPY!
SEIZE HIM!
I HAVE HIM!
NOW, J-JUST A MINUTE, FELLOWS! CAN'T W-WE T-TALK THIS OVER LIKE GENTLEMEN?
WE TAKE HIM TO COMMANDER!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
AH HAH! IS GOOD CATCH! WE CAN USE ENEMY SOLDIER... ESPECIALLY SUCH NICE FAT ONE!
TAKE HIM TO LABORATORY! SCIENTISTS TRY OUT NEW GERMS ON HIM TO SEE EFFECT ON ENEMY!
YOUR HIGHNESS! SOB! YOU MAY BE MAKING A TERRIBLE SCIENTIFIC MISTAKE! SOB! MAYBE THE GERMS DON'T LIKE FAT PEOPLE!
LATER, IN THE EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY...
HE IS GOOD SPECIMEN! WE USE HIM TO CHECK ACTION OF GERMS ON ENEMY!
HERE IS VIAL OF NEW GERM! HE DRINK!
G-GOSH, FELLOWS, I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU BUT I DON'T FEEL THE LEAST BIT THIRSTY!
YOU DRINK! NOW!!
NO, I... PLAS!
YOU'VE DONE YOUR JOB WELL, WOOZY! NOW, IT'S UP TO ME!

I'LL TAKE THAT VIAL!
NO! NO! GUARDS! STOP HIM!
AND BEFORE PLASTIC MAN CAN MOVE...
STAND STILL, ENEMY DOG!
THOSE BAYONETS LOOK AWFUL SHARP, PLAS! MAYBE WE'D BETTER DO AS HE SAYS!
ALL RIGHT! I KNOW WHEN I'M TRAPPED!
I'VE GOT TO GET THAT VIAL! IF I PUT ON AN ACT I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT! HERE GOES!
I SURRENDER, DOCTOR! I HAVE FAILED IN MY MISSION AS A SPY AND I WANT TO DIE! PLEASE KILL ME WITH THE GERMS FIRST!
IS SO! HE MAKE GOOD EXPERIMENT, TOO!
ALL SAME! GIVE HIM GERMS!
HERE! YOU DRINK!
I AM READY TO GO!
PLAS, PLEASE DON'T!
LOOK! HE DRINK!
WE SOON SEE EFFECT!
MAYBE WE LEARN MUCH!

HANG ONTO YOUR HAT! I'M GOING TO GIVE THESE JOKERS AN EXHIBIT ON THAT'LL MAKE THEM AFRAID OF THE GERM THEY'VE GOT!
IS VERY PECULIAR EFFECT FROM GERM!
MUST MAKE NOTE OF THIS!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE?
IS NOT SO! MUST HAVE EYES FIXED!
HUH! GERM IS TERRIBLE WEAPON!
NOW WHILE YOU'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE GERM!
OOF!
OW!!
BIFF!
COME ON WOOZY! I'VE GOT THE VIAL! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!
THEN YOU DIDN'T DRINK THE GERM PLAS! YOU SURE FOOLED THEM!
STOP THEM!
SPIES! SPIES! DO NOT LET ESCAPE!

THAT PLANE UP AHEAD WILL GET US OUT OF HERE!
WE'D BETTER HURRY! I HEAR THOSE GUARDS COMING UP BEHIND US!
UH-UH! PLAS! LOOK AT THOSE SOLDIERS WITH THE MACHINE GUN! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I'M GOING BEHIND THIS PACKING CASE AND YOU STICK CLOSE TO ME NO MATTER WHAT YOU SEE COME OUT!
COME ON, WOOZY, YOU'RE TRAVELLING WITH GENERAL WU TEN YU, NOW!
PLAS! WHOEVER YOU ARE YOU'D BETTER HURRY! HERE COME THOSE GUARDS FROM THE LABORATORY!
I AM GENERAL WU TEN YU! I AM COMMANDEERING THIS PLANE!
YES, SIR!
SOLDIER! TEACH THOSE REBELLIOUS HOODLUMS A LESSON! FIRE A FEW ROUNDS AT THEM!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
BA-BANG
WE'RE AIRBORNE, PLAS! WE GOT AWAY!
YES, AND IN A LITTLE WHILE THE U.N. SCIENTISTS WILL GET THIS VIAL OF GERMS!
LATER, BACK AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS...
I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU BOYS ON A JOB WELL DONE! NOW THAT WE HAVE THE GERM OUR SCIENTISTS WILL DEVELOP A CURE THAT WILL PROTECT THE ENTIRE U.N. ARMY!
WE WERE VERY GLAD TO HELP GENERAL! AND IF YOU WANT SOMEONE TO EXPERIMENT ON I'D RECOMMEND WOOZY, HERE!
'ULP! I JUST REMEMBERED WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT BACK IN THE STATES!

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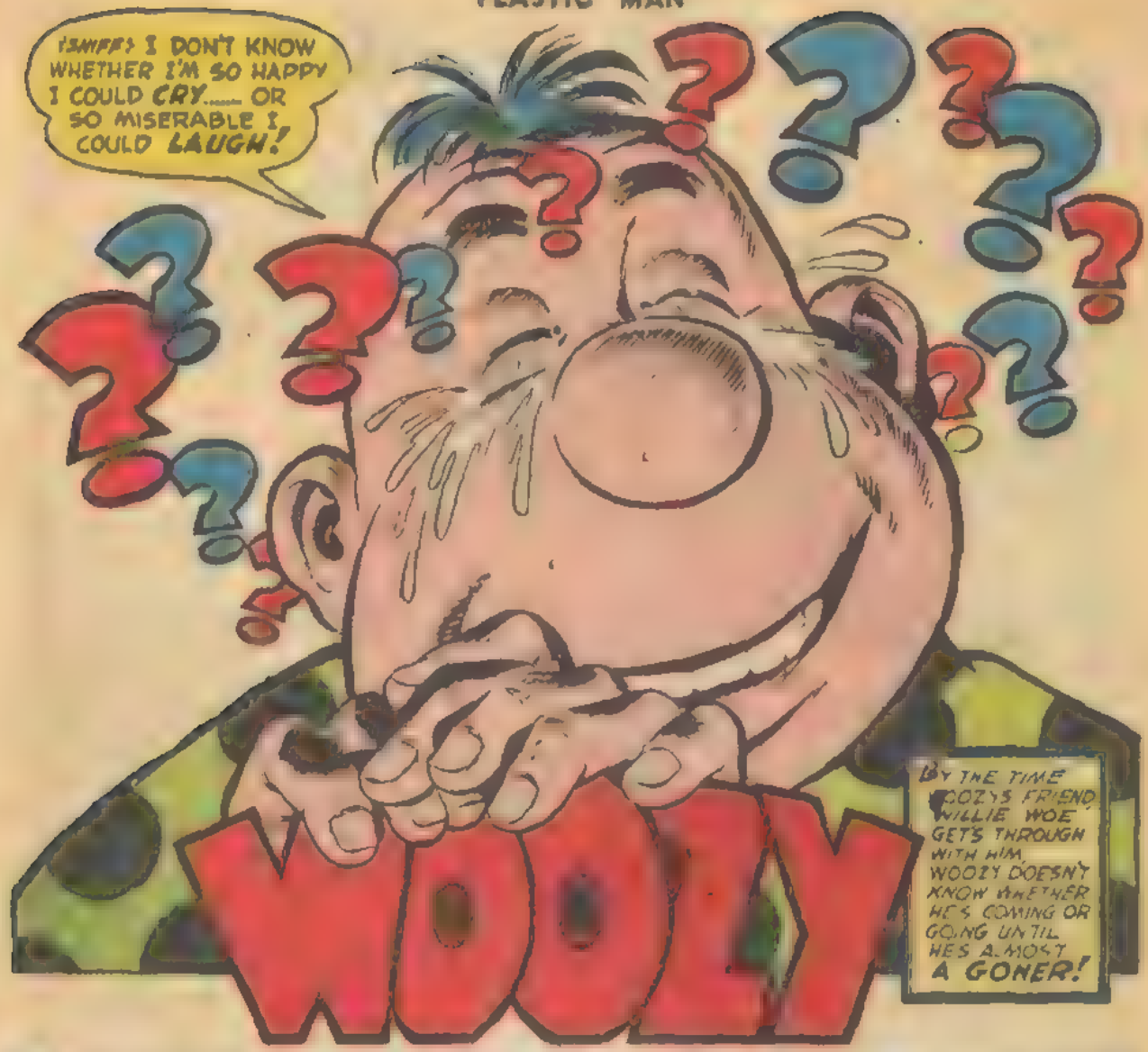
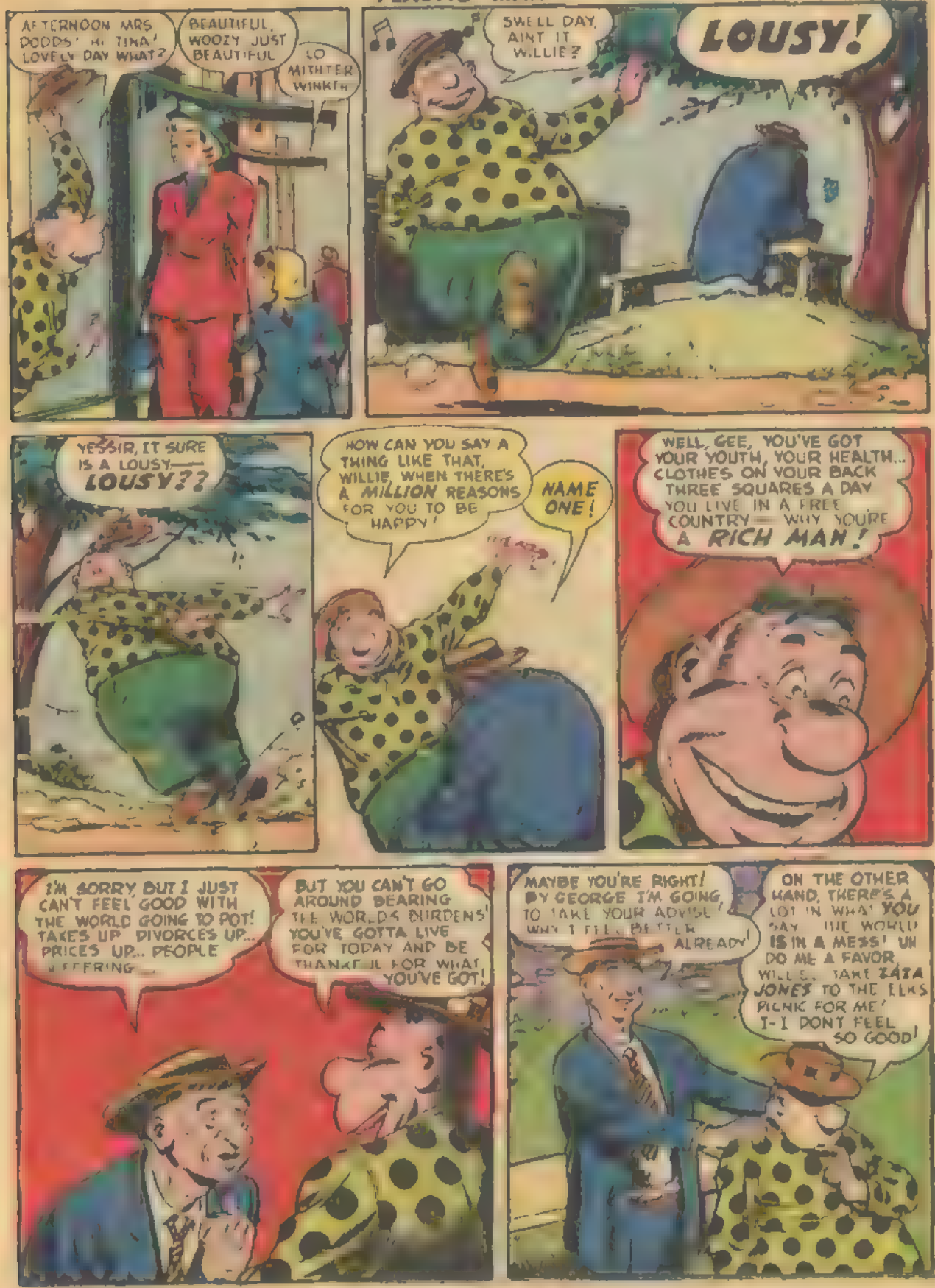
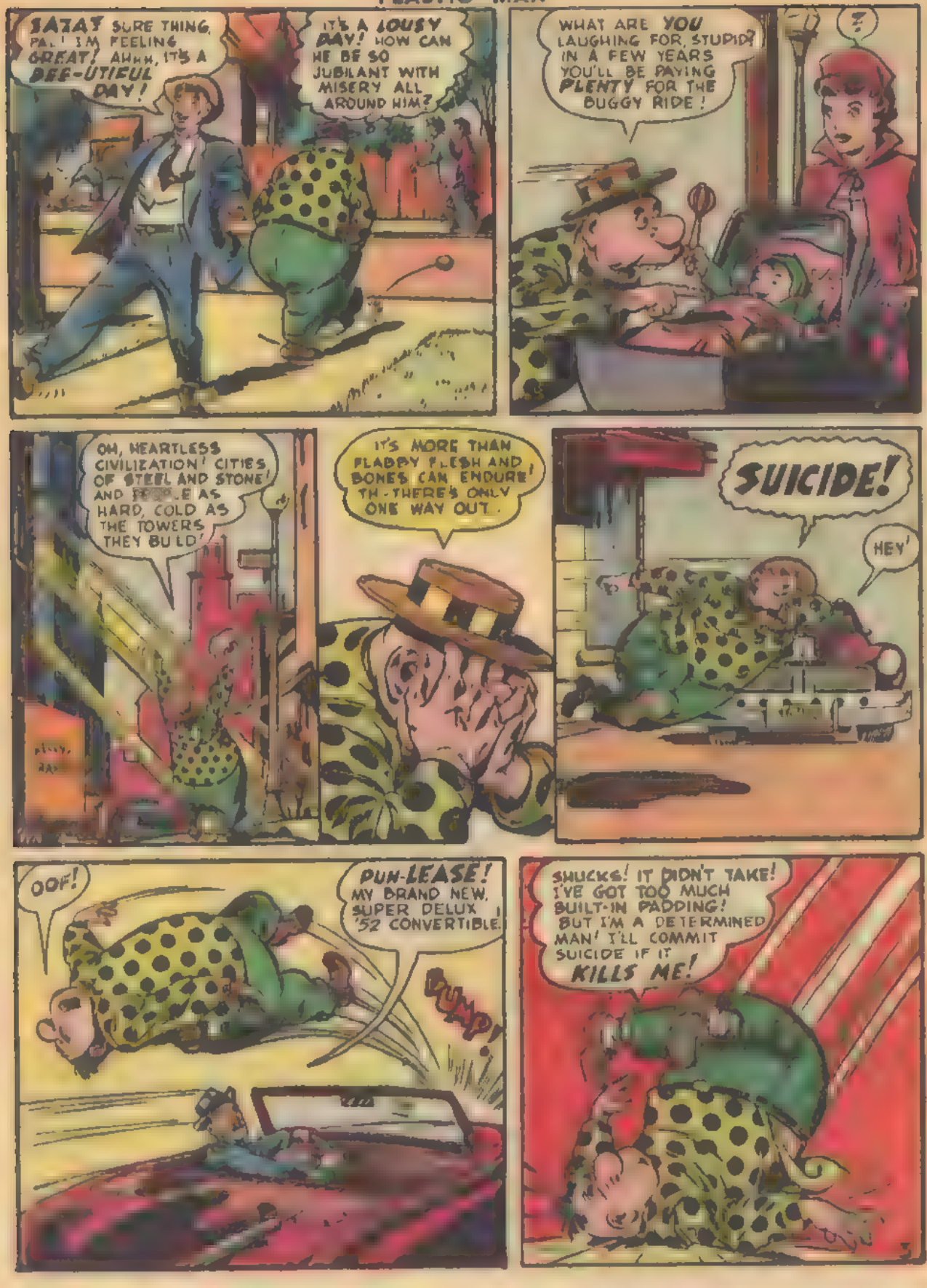

(SNIFF) I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY..... OR SO MISERABLE I COULD LAUGH!
WOOLY
BY THE TIME COZY'S FRIEND WILLIE WOE GETS THROUGH WITH HIM, WOOZY DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S COMING OR GOING UNTIL HE'S ALMOST A GONER!

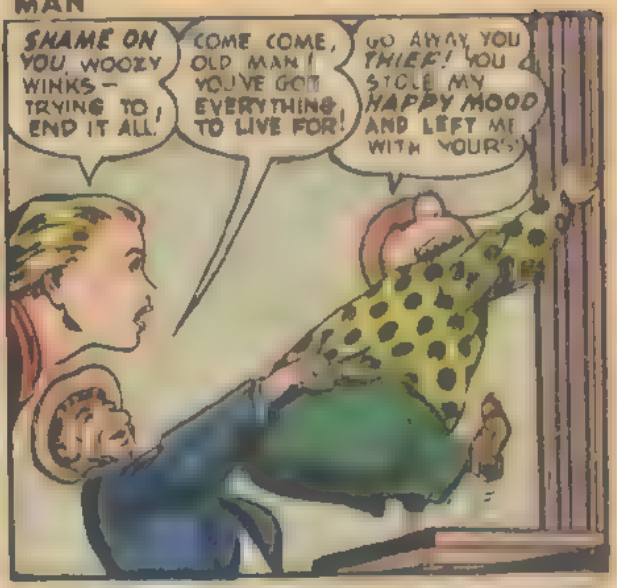
♪♪ DOO-DOODLE-DEE ♪♪ A SUNNY DAY MONEY IN MY JEANS AND A PICNIC DATE WITH ZAZA! YEP IT'S A GREAT WORLD!

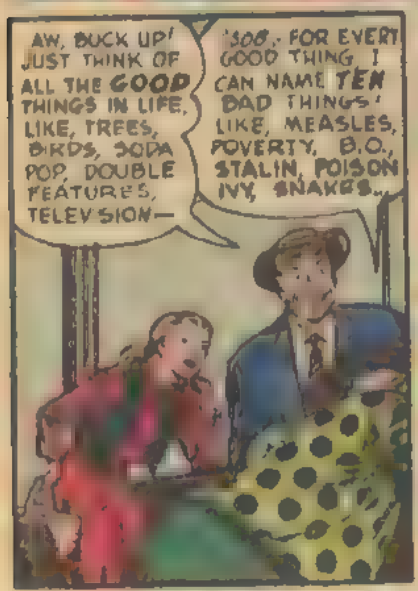
HOW'S THIS FOR A DAY, MR JAMBERT?
FIRST RATE! MAKES ME GLAD TO BE ALIVE!

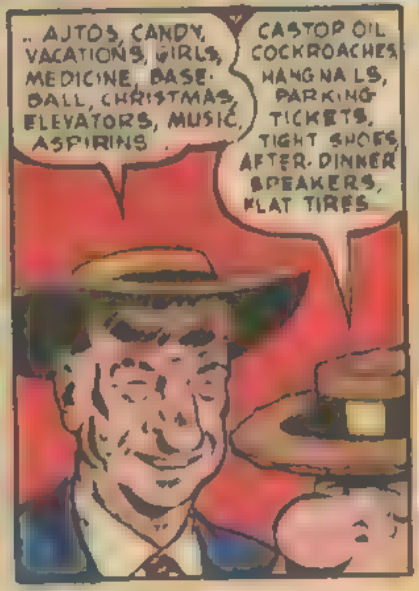

AFTERNOON MRS. DODDS! HI TINA! LOVELY DAY WHAT?
BEAUTIFUL, WOOZY JUST BEAUTIFUL
LO MITHTER WINKTH
SWELL DAY, AINT IT, WILLIE?
LOUSY!
YESSIR, IT SURE IS A LOUSY— LOUSY??
HOW CAN YOU SAY A THING LIKE THAT, WILLIE, WHEN THERE'S A MILLION REASONS FOR YOU TO BE HAPPY!
NAME ONE!
WELL, GEE, YOU'VE GOT YOUR YOUTH, YOUR HEALTH... CLOTHES ON YOUR BACK THREE SQUARES A DAY YOU LIVE IN A FREE COUNTRY — WHY YOU'RE A RICH MAN!
I'M SORRY BUT I JUST CAN'T FEEL GOOD WITH THE WORLD GOING TO POT! TAKES UP DIVORCES UP... PRICES UP... PEOPLE SNEERING—
BUT YOU CAN'T GO AROUND BEARING THE WORLDS BURDENS! YOU'VE GOTTA LIVE FOR TODAY AND BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! BY GEORGE I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR ADVISE! WHY I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE'S A LOT IN WHAT YOU SAY THE WORLD IS IN A MESS! UN DO ME A FAVOR, WILLIE... TAKE ZAZA JONES TO THE ELKS PICNIC FOR ME! I-I DONT FEEL SO GOOD!


SAY SURE THING, PAL! I'M FEELING GREAT! AHHH, IT'S A BEE-UTIFUL DAY!
IT'S A LOUSY DAY! HOW CAN HE BE SO JUBILANT WITH MISERY ALL AROUND HIM?
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING FOR, STUPID? IN A FEW YEARS YOU'LL BE PAYING PLENTY FOR THE BUGGY RIDE!
?
OH, HEARTLESS CIVILIZATION! CITIES OF STEEL AND STONE! AND PEOPLE AS HARD, COLD AS THE TOWERS THEY BUILD!
IT'S MORE THAN FLABBY FLESH AND BONES CAN ENDURE! TH-THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT.
SUICIDE!
HEY!
OOF!
PUN-LEASE! MY BRAND NEW, SUPER DELUX '52 CONVERTIBLE.
VUMP!
SHUCKS! IT DIDN'T TAKE! I'VE GOT TOO MUCH BUILT-IN PADDING! BUT I'M A DETERMINED MAN! I'LL COMMIT SUICIDE IF IT KILLS ME!

SOON
HA-HA! ZAZA YOU'RE A WHIZ!
FAREWELL, CRUEL WORLD!
WHY, THERE'S WOOZY! HEY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SICK AND HERE YOU ARE GOIN SWIMMING!


SHAME ON YOU, WOOZY WINKS — TRYING TO END IT ALL!
COME COME, OLD MAN! YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING TO LIVE FOR!
GO AWAY, YOU THIEF! YOU STOLE MY HAPPY MOOD AND LEFT ME WITH YOURS!


AW, BUCK UP! JUST THINK OF ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE, LIKE, TREES, BIRDS, SODA POP, DOUBLE FEATURES, TELEVISION—
SOB... FOR EVERY GOOD THING I CAN NAME TEN BAD THINGS! LIKE, MEASLES, POVERTY, B.O., STALIN, POISON IVY, SNAKES...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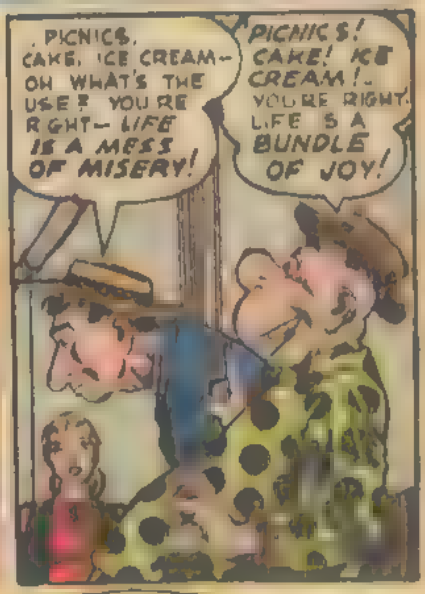
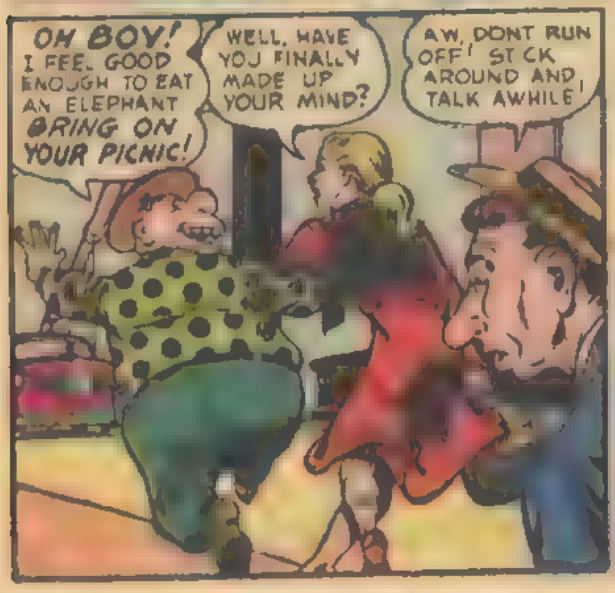
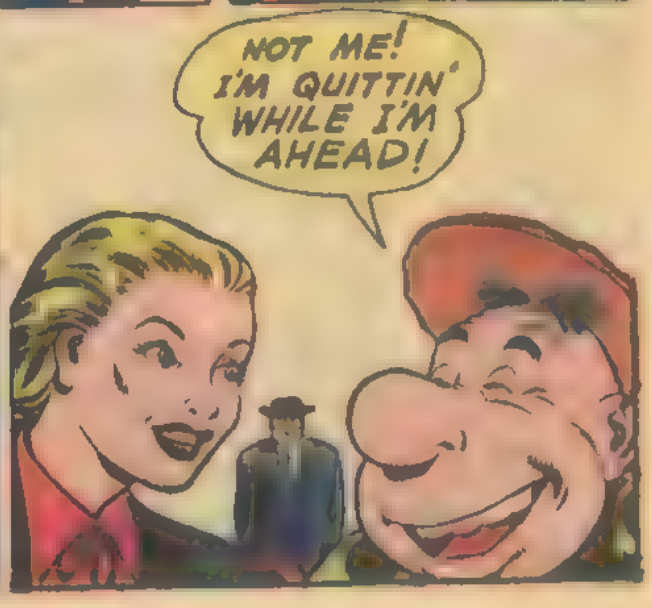
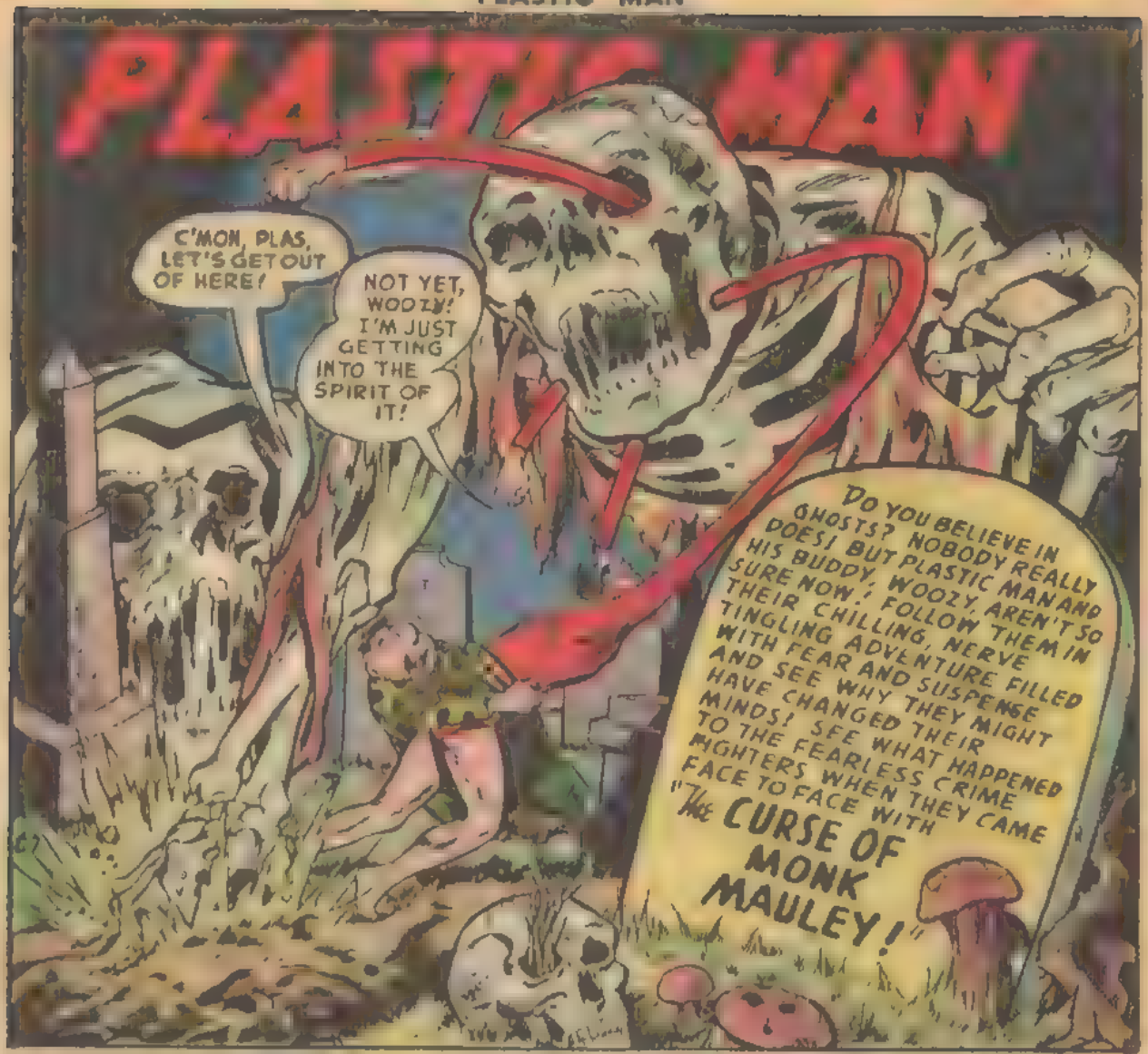
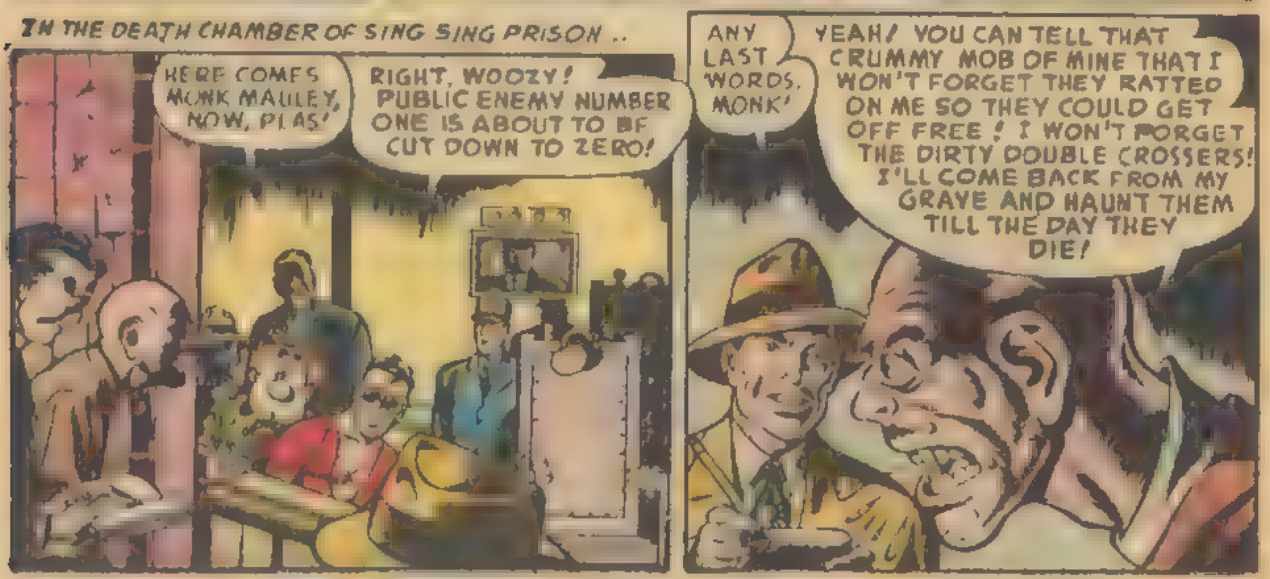
CASTOR OIL COCKROACHES HANGNAILS, PARKING TICKETS, TIGHT SHOES AFTER-DINNER SPEAKERS, FLAT TIRES


.. PICNICS, CAKE, ICE CREAM— OH WHAT'S THE USE? YOU'RE RIGHT— LIFE IS A MESS OF MISERY!
PICNICS! CAKE! ICE CREAM!.. YOU'RE RIGHT! LIFE IS A BUNDLE OF JOY!


OH BOY! I FEEL GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT AN ELEPHANT BRING ON YOUR PICNIC!
WELL, HAVE YOU FINALLY MADE UP YOUR MIND?
AW, DON'T RUN OFF! STICK AROUND AND TALK AWHILE!


NOT ME! I'M QUITTIN' WHILE I'M AHEAD!


PLASTIC MAN
C'MON, PLAS, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
NOT YET, WOOZY! I'M JUST GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT OF IT!
DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS? NOBODY REALLY DOES! BUT PLASTIC MAN AND HIS BUDDY, WOOZY, AREN'T SO SURE NOW! FOLLOW THEM IN THEIR CHILLING, NERVE TINGLING ADVENTURE FILLED WITH FEAR AND SUSPENSE AND SEE WHY THEY MIGHT HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS! SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FEARLESS CRIME FIGHTERS WHEN THEY CAME FACE TO FACE WITH "The CURSE OF MONK MAULEY!"


IN THE DEATH CHAMBER OF SING SING PRISON ..
HERE COMES MONK MAULEY, NOW, PLAS!
RIGHT, WOOZY! PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE IS ABOUT TO BE CUT DOWN TO ZERO!
ANY LAST WORDS, MONK!
YEAH! YOU CAN TELL THAT CRUMMY MOB OF MINE THAT I WON'T FORGET THEY RATTED ON ME SO THEY COULD GET OFF FREE! I WON'T FORGET THE DIRTY DOUBLE CROSSERS! I'LL COME BACK FROM MY GRAVE AND HAUNT THEM TILL THE DAY THEY DIE!

AND AS FOR YOU PLASTIC MAN, YOU BOUNCING F.B.I. MAN, I WON'T FORGET YOU EITHER! YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY BEING HERE!
I'LL HAUNT YOU! I'LL HAUNT YOU! I'LL HAUNT YOU!
COME ON, WOOZY! THERE'S NO POINT IN CAUSING THE CONDEMNED MAN ANY MORE DISPLEASURE THAN HE ALREADY HAS!
THE NEXT DAY THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE MONK MAULEY MOB READ ABOUT THE EXECUTION
HERE'S THE STORY! THEY BURNED MONK LAST NIGHT!
YEAH, AND READ WHAT IT SAYS! HE SWORE HE'D COME BACK AND HAUNT US AND PLASTIC MAN! HAH! THAT'S A LAUGH!
RUSSIA VETOES PEACE PLAN
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT THREAT TO HAUNT PLASTIC MAN HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA OF HOW WE CAN GET RID OF THAT SPONGY F.B.I. GUY FOR GOOD... AND THE POLICE WON'T EVER SUSPECT US!
A WEEK LATER...
HI! ANYTHING HAPPEN AROUND HERE TODAY?
HELLO, PLAS! YES A LETTER CAME FOR YOU WHILE YOU WERE DOWNTOWN!
IT'S FROM THE CARETAKER OF POTTER'S FIELD! HE WANTS ME TO COME OUT TO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY! HE SAYS IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
POTTER'S FIELD! THAT'S WHERE THEY BURY THE CONVICTS THEY EXECUTE IN JAIL!
PLAS, YOU CAN'T GO THERE! REMEMBER WHAT MONK MAULEY SAID BEFORE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN HAUNTS! THAT CARETAKER SOUNDS AS IF HE'S IN TROUBLE! I'M GOING!

WAIT, PLAS! WAIT FOR ME! I CAN'T LET YOU GO ALONE! I'LL HAVE TO GO ALONG TO PROTECT YOU!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER
THIS IS THE PLACE!
P-PLAS! M-MAYBE WE OUGHT TO COME BACK T-TOMORROW! THE CARETAKER MIGHT BE ASLEEP ALREADY!
NONSENSE, WOOZY! COME ON IN AND WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
SURE, THERE'S A LIGHT ON IN HERE AT LEAST!
HUH! THAT'S QUEER! THERE'S NO ONE HERE!
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU! EVEN THE CARETAKER WON'T HANG AROUND THIS CREEPY JOINT! PLAS, LET'S GO...
WAIT A MINUTE! HERE'S A NOTE ADDRESSED TO ME!
Dear Plastic Man, I'm sorry I couldn't meet you in the house but there are things I have to do in the cemetary. Please come out to meet me near Monk Maulay's grave.
COME ON, WOOZY! WE'RE GOING OUT INTO THE CEMETARY!
N-NO! I'M SCARED! I'M AFRAID TO GO OUT THERE!

PUFF! PUFF!... BUT I'M ALSO AFRAID TO STAY IN THAT HOUSE ALONE!
ACCORDING TO THE NOTE MAULEY'S GRAVE SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE!
IF WE DON'T FIND THE CARE-TAKER SOON YOU'LL NEED A NEW GRAVE JUST FOR ME!
WHOOOOH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
I'M N-NOT INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
STOP WHERE YOU ARE, PLASTIC MAN! I AM THE GHOST OF MONK MAULEY!
P-PLAS!
I SWORE I WOULD REVENGE MYSELF! YOUR TIME HAS COME, PLASTIC MAN!
SORRY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE GIMMICK IS BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!
THIS IS THE END!
VENGEANCE IS MINE! PREPARE TO DIE, PLASTIC MAN!
YOU'RE A PRETTY SOLID GHOST! LET'S SEE IF I CAN PUNCH A HOLE THROUGH YOU!
HE'S TOO MUCH FOR ME!

HOLD HIM DOWN!
QUICK! PULL HIS HEAD OUT! I WANT TO GET THIS OVER WITH!
BAM!
SOON..
HURRY! HE'S HARD TO HOLD STILL!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL CHOP HIS HEAD OFF RIGHT NOW AND
BUT AT THAT MOMENT
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
LOOK! IT'S COMING OUT OF MAULEY'S GRAVE!
RUMBLE
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE BUT IT LOOKS AS IF YOU PHONY GHOSTS ARE SOON GOING TO MEET UP WITH A REAL ONE!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
ME TOO! MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING TO THIS HAUNT BUSINESS!
WHICH WAY IS OUT OF THIS SPOOK PARK?
WAIT A MINUTE, BOYS! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET ME FACE THIS ALONE, ARE YOU?
AWK! LOOK!

THEY'RE ALL DEAD MOBSTERS! THERE'S TWO GUN FRANKLIN, CRAZY BENNETT, COKEY TROY, HARRY BARNEY! I RECOGNIZE THEM ALL... BUT...BUT THEY'RE ALL DEAD! THEY WERE ELECTROCUTED TOO!
FIRST WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE DOUBLE CROSSING RATS WHO SQUEALED ON MONK!
I'M GO NG TO GET OUT OF HERE AND WAKE UP FROM THIS NIGHTMARE!
AND THEN WE'LL FINISH OFF THIS COPPER SO THAT HE'LL NEVER AGAIN CAUSE ONE OF US TO BURN!
NOW! GIVE IT TO 'EM!
NO! NO! DON'T KILL US!
HEE HEE
ORDINARY METHODS WON'T STOP THESE CORPSES! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING AND DO IT FAST!
SUDDENLY...
STOP! ALL OF YOU!
IT'S SATAN!
THE DEVIL HIMSELF!

NO ONE GAVE YOU MEN PERMISSION TO COME BACK TO EARTH! GET BACK INTO YOUR GRAVES!
IT'S THE BIG BOSS! WE'D BETTER DO WHAT HE SAYS!
YEAH! HE'S THE ONLY ONE I'M AFRAID OF!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE, MEN! LET'S BEAT IT BEFORE PLASTIC MAN NOTICES WE'RE GOING!
JUST A MINUTE, BOYS! WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET!
AIEE! IT'S PLASTIC MAN!
YES, AND I STILL FEEL DEVILISH!
BAM!
OW!
OUCH!
OOF!
...OOH...
THERE THEY ARE! THOSE ARE THE MEN WHO TIED ME UP AND PUT ME IN THE CELLAR!
YES, THAT'S WHERE I FOUND HIM, PLAS!
DON'T WORRY! I'M TAKING THEM TO PRISON AND THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE THEM YOU'LL PROBABLY HELP PUT THEM AWAY FOR GOOD!
YEAH, PLAS, WE'LL SHOW THEM, HUH! THEY CAN'T FOOL AROUND WITH US!
BAH! WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF IF IT REALLY HAD BEEN THE DEVIL!

By-Line of SUSPENSE

"MIGHTY young for a reporter, aren't you, sonny?" sneered the Sheriff. He sat slumped in his rickety office chair, staring up at Danny Cobb curiously. Danny shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. True, he had misrepresented himself. He was the office boy in the editorial offices of the *Metro Daily News*. But he had a yen for reporting and when on his vacation in the dusty, western town he heard how Sheriff Rocko Mars had nabbed Rocko Mars, he rushed over to the local jail and got a story. Rocko was the number one man on the "Wanted" list, a vicious killer, caught by the smart-alec Sheriff when he tried to sneak over the border. The Sheriff was obviously much impressed with himself and not at all impressed by the very young man standing before him.

"I got a hunch you're just a thrill seekin' kid and you don't work for no newspaper at all," he continued. Danny assumed a bored expression and reaching into his coat pocket, he drew out a press card from the *Metro Daily News*. The Sheriff sat up. "Okay," he said reluctantly. "I'll let you in to see him. But I still don't figure why they send a whippersnapper down to get a story on the biggest capture of the year." He walked toward the door, keys in hand, then paused and turned a beady eye on Danny. "Be sure you give me plenty of credit, boy. It ain't every day I get a chance to grab off a public enemy in these parts." Danny nodded shortly. As they walked towards the cell, Danny's mind leaped ahead frighteningly. He hastily tried to recall the pointers he had picked up from the veteran reporters on the paper.

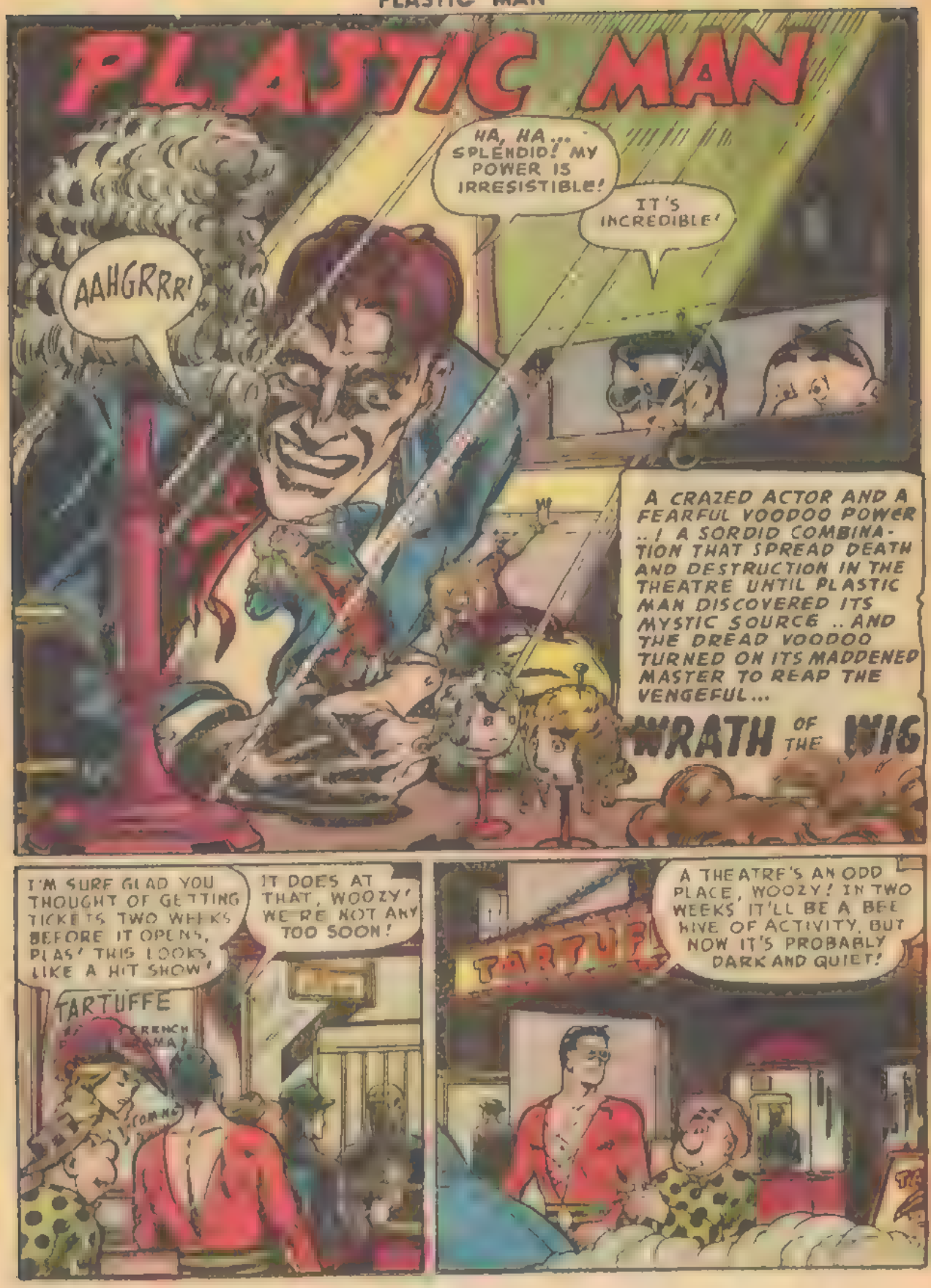
Standing outside Rocko's cell, he felt cold fear for the first time. The man was seated in the corner, head down and slouched. I wonder if he is a loony, after all," mused Danny. "You can have us a few minutes, Cobb," snapped the Sheriff as the cell door swung open. Danny stepped in the door clanged shut behind him. "He's a reporter, Rocko," said the Sheriff. "He's gonna put a few questions to the public enemy. So be polite to the kid." To Danny, he said, "Give a yell if you want out sooner." "Yeah, thanks," replied Danny, and he turned to look at Rocko. The killer hadn't moved. He just sat and stared ahead of him. As the outer door banged shut, he slowly turned his head. The hate and fear in the man and all that in his crimes was in his eyes as he appraised the frankly quivering Danny. "They sendin' babies out instead of reporters these days?" growled Rocko. Danny eased himself down on the cot near Rocko and pulled out a new pack of cigarettes. "I may look young, Rocko," he answered, "but I'm a good reporter and I'm ready to do a story on you." He held out the cigarettes to the man. In a flash, he felt the knife in his ribs. Rocko leaned close and whispered hoarsely, "You're a plucky kid, so I do a big story on Rocko. It's a pleasure to write it." And he laughed maniacally. The Sheriff called from the outer office, "Everything okay, Cobb?" Rocko snapped an order, "Tell him everything's fine." Danny replied, "Okay, Sheriff."

Rocko eased up from the cot, Danny rising at the same time, the sharp point of the knife pressing into his back. Rocko started to talk low. "You may get out of this here trap. They can't keep Rocko in these little tin jugs and they ain't gonna pin no bullets on him either. And if you don't do like I say, I'll carve you up just like I did that guy in Chicago last week. Did you read about that killing?" asked Danny surprisingly. "Why, sure, I was a gang job." Rocko lifted the knife to the back of Danny's neck. "You crazy punk, you don't give me a creepin' creep," he snarled. "I've killed ten people so far," and he paused meaningfully. "And before a few days is over, maybe I'll be startin' on my next ten. Now when that hick Sheriff comes back, get him into the cell. I'll take care of him. And don't get any funny ideas, or I'll take care of you at the same time."

Just then the Sheriff's door swung open and he came striding briskly towards the cell. "You ain't no reporter. You're an office boy," he spat. "The [illegible] sent [illegible] in my office [illegible]. You get yourself out of there in a hurry." Rocko stood close to Danny. "Talk," he whispered. "Get him in here." And the knife [illegible] Danny cleared his throat nervously. "Okay, Sheriff," he managed to say. "But I'm getting a lot of story and I'd rather not leave just yet." The Sheriff furious, clanged open the cell door and strode in. With the speed of a pouncing cat, Rocko sent Danny crashing against the side wall and sprang on the surprised Sheriff. Moments later, he lay moaning on the floor. He stood [illegible] as Rocko held his gun. The dazed Danny was in front of it, now scared to death. Bill Snyder, *Metro's* star reporter came through the door and Rocko snarled, "One false move, pen pusher, and I'll blast this wet eater [illegible]." Snyder [illegible] a gun which he laid carefully aside. "Danny," he said softly, "I'm sadly [illegible] like any chances." "That's right," screamed Rocko, "he's tryin' to tell you I'm nuts, kid, and I might do ya some harm. Get smart, you be my ticket outta here and maybe I'll let you off easy." He giggled as he swung Danny around, the gun now in his back.

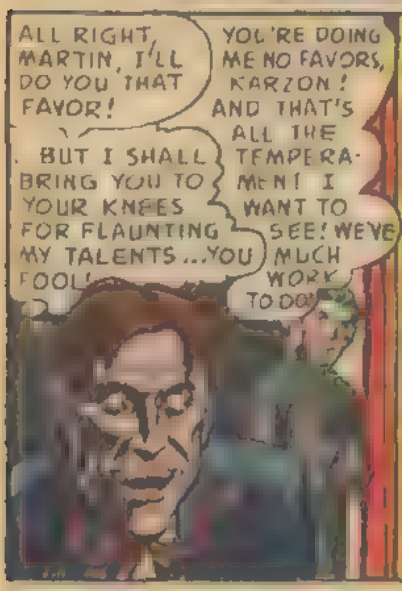
Danny's mind raced as they paced towards the cell door. "If Rocko is really crazy," he thought, "he won't let me live even if we do get out of here alive. Remember, do as you're told," repeated Bill Snyder. At the doorway, Danny tripped deliberately and dropped low as the bullet ripped past him and [illegible] of his shoulder and into the wall opposite. He threw himself backwards into the startled Rocko's legs and sent him crashing to the floor. Before he could scramble up, Snyder was at the cell door, gun in hand. He snapped, "One move, Rocko and I'll fire. Then to Danny, "Get his gun, Danny." Danny lost no time.

Now it's Danny Cobb reporter. Young? Maybe. But the *Metro Daily News* story carried Danny's by-line.

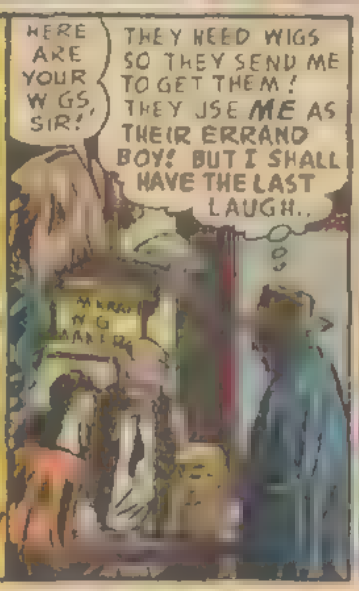

PLASTIC MAN
AAHGRRR!
HA, HA... SPLENDID! MY POWER IS IRRESISTIBLE!
IT'S INCREDIBLE!
A CRAZED ACTOR AND A FEARFUL VOODOO POWER ..! A SORDID COMBINATION THAT SPREAD DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN THE THEATRE UNTIL PLASTIC MAN DISCOVERED ITS MYSTIC SOURCE .. AND THE DREAD VOODOO TURNED ON ITS MADDENED MASTER TO REAP THE VENGEFUL...
WRATH OF THE WIG
I'M SURE GLAD YOU THOUGHT OF GETTING TICKETS TWO WEEKS BEFORE IT OPENS, PLAS! THIS LOOKS LIKE A HIT SHOW!
IT DOES AT THAT, WOOZY! WE'RE NOT ANY TOO SOON!
TARTUFFE
A THEATRE'S AN ODD PLACE, WOOZY! IN TWO WEEKS IT'LL BE A BEE HIVE OF ACTIVITY, BUT NOW IT'S PROBABLY DARK AND QUIET!
TARTUF

BUT UNKNOWN TO PLASTIC MAN, A TENSE BACKSTAGE DRAMA IS BEING ENACTED WITHIN ON THE DIMLY LIGHTED STAGE.. AS A MADMAN AUDITIONS FOR A LEADING ROLE!

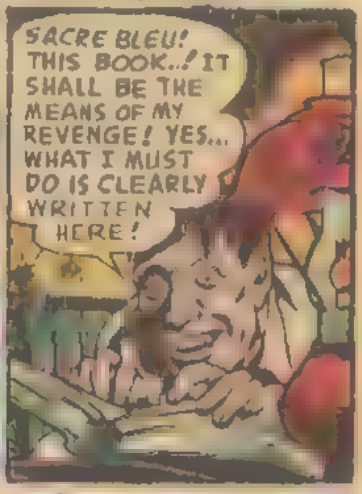
WHAT! YOU THINK I'M NOT AS GOOD AS THE REST! I.. KARLO KARZON!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT KARZON! I'D LIKE YOU TO UNDERSTUDY A FEW PARTS... AND ALSO BE OUR ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER!


ALL RIGHT, MARTIN, I'LL DO YOU THAT FAVOR!
YOU'RE DOING ME NO FAVORS, KARZON! AND THAT'S ALL THE TEMPERAMENT I WANT TO SEE! WE'VE MUCH WORK TO DO!
.. BUT I SHALL BRING YOU TO YOUR KNEES FOR FLAUNTING MY TALENTS...YOU FOOL!

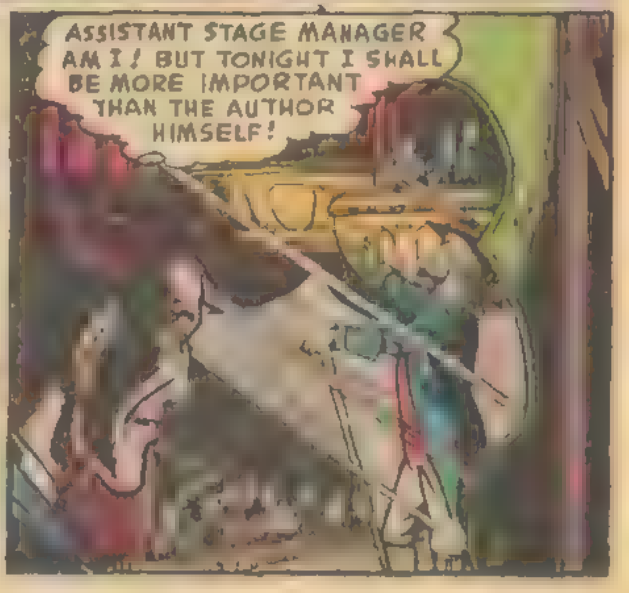
THE DEMENTED ACTOR SUCCEEDS IN CONCEALING THE SAVAGE DESIRE FOR REVENGE THAT BURNS IN HIS MADDENED BRAIN! HE ACCEPTS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS NEW JOB AS HE AWAITS HIS MOMENT OF VENGEANCE!


HERE ARE YOUR WIGS, SIR!
THEY NEED WIGS SO THEY SEND ME TO GET THEM! THEY USE ME AS THEIR ERRAND BOY! BUT I SHALL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH..

AND THAT EVENING WHEN KARZON RETURNS TO HIS SQUALID QUARTERS...



OPENING NIGHT FINDS PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY AMONG THOSE PRESENT! BUT TWO, HATE-RIDDEN EYES, UNSEEN BY ANYONE, WATCH EAGERLY!



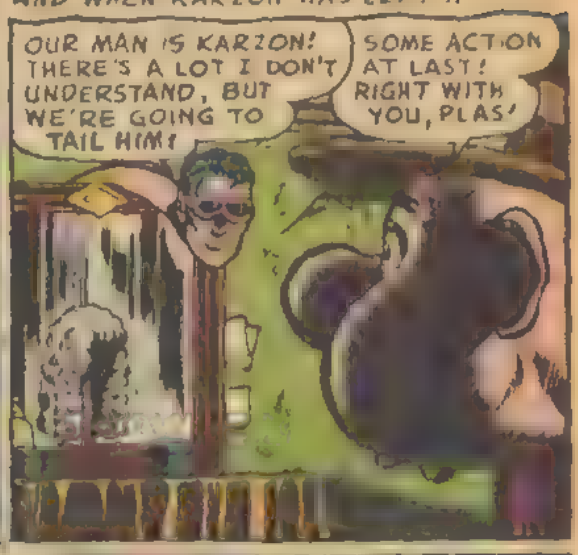
THIS IS GREAT ACTING, PLAS! I'D SWEAR THAT GUY WAS REALLY DYING!
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT, WOOZY! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS!
AAAHGRRR..! MY HEAD..!
MEET ME BACK-STAGE, WOOZY! THAT ACTOR WASN'T ACTING!
PLAS! YOU MEAN...
PLASTIC MAN'S KEEN OBSERVATION IS CORRECT! AND HIS DRAMATIC DASH TOWARD THE STAGE ENLIGHTENS THE AUDIENCE TO THE FACT THAT A WEIRD DEATH HAS TAKEN PLACE BEFORE THEIR EYES!
A SPLENDID DEATH! SPLENDID...! YOU FOOLS WHO REJECTED THE GREAT KARLO KARZON ARE PAYING DEARLY..!
DREADFUL! HE SEEMED TO BE IN GREAT PAIN! MUST HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF FATAL SEIZURE!
STRANGE..! THIS RED WELT ON HIS FORE-HEAD!
D-DO YOU THINK HIS DEATH WAS.. PLANNED!
I DON'T KNOW.. IT'S GOT ME BAFFLED! BUT I'M GOING TO STICK AROUND AND FIND OUT!
THE AIR IS THICK WITH ANTICIPATION AND FEAR AS THE PLAY CONTINUES ITS RUN WITH THE DEAD ACTOR'S ROLE PLAYED BY HIS UNDER-STUDY! AND KARZON CONTINUES WITH HIS DEVILISH PLANS...
THE BEAUTIFUL LEADING LADY! TOMORROW SHE SHALL PLAY HER LAST PERFORMANCE... IN SPITE OF PLASTIC MAN'S PRESENCE!
NOW FOR HER WIG! A FEW MINOR ALTER-ATIONS... AND VOODOO SHALL DO THE REST!

THE NEXT NIGHT...
PLAS, DO YOU REALLY THINK SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN AGAIN?
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE TO FIND OUT, WOOZY! LET'S WAIT AND SEE!
SPLENDID! I SHALL GET RID OF THAT MEDDLER, ALSO...
WHAT..!
GOT IT!...NOW TO FIND OUT WHO...
PLAS! LOOK!
BUT BEFORE PLASTIC MAN CAN PURSUE HIS UNKNOWN ASSAILANT KARZON'S UNCANNY SAVAGERY ONCE AGAIN...
IT'S ...OHHH... THE PAIN...! MY HEAD...!
GIVE HER AIR!
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT I'M AFRAID! SHE'S DEAD...!
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, PLAS?
I DON'T KNOW YET... BUT THAT LIGHT FALLING WAS NO ACCIDENT! I'VE AN IDEA THERE'S A REAL PERSON BEHIND THESE DEATHS... BUT A PERSON WITH STRANGE, UNEARTHLY POWERS!

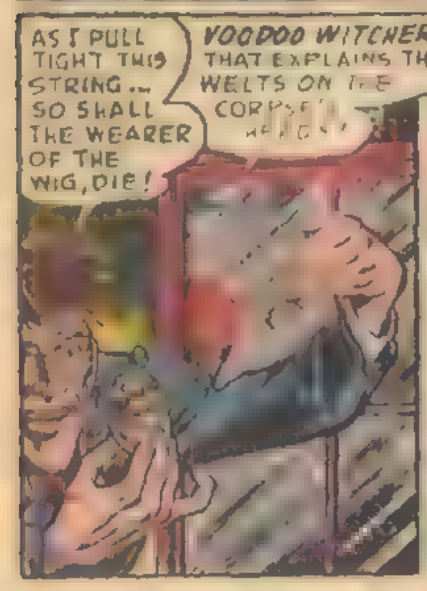
PLASTIC MAN

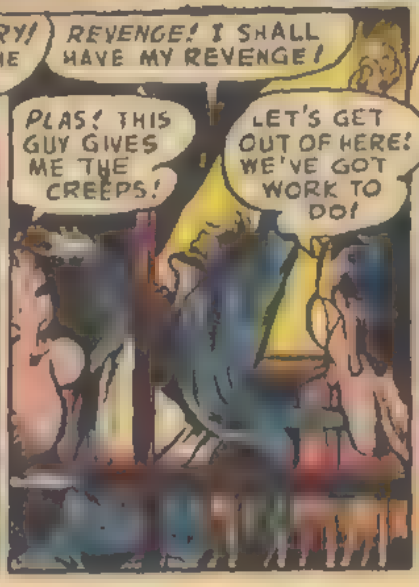
DAYS PASS AND THE TENSION SURROUNDING THE PLAY INCREASES WITH EACH HOUR. AS DREADED, UNFATHOMABLE DEATH STALKS THE THEATRE...

AND WHEN KARZON HAS LEFT..

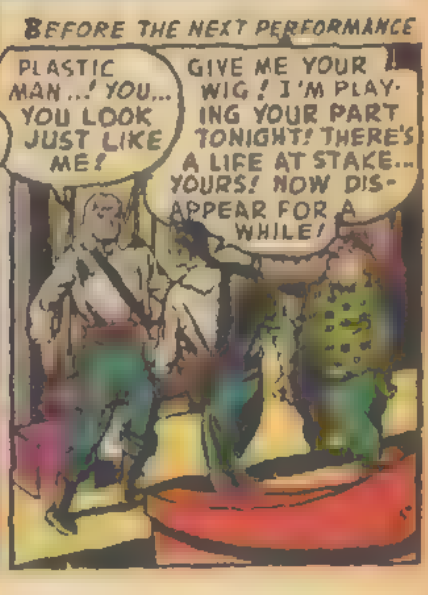


AND AS HIS UNSEEN AUDIENCE WATCHES BREATHLESSLY, THE MADDENED ACTOR BEGINS HIS FIENDISH VOODOO INCANTATION ...!





BEFORE THE NEXT PERFORMANCE


PLASTIC MAN...! YOU... YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME!
GIVE ME YOUR WIG! I'M PLAYING YOUR PART TONIGHT! THERE'S A LIFE AT STAKE... YOURS! NOW DISAPPEAR FOR A WHILE!

AND PLASTIC MAN PUTS HIS DARING SCHEME INTO EFFECT AS THE AUDIENCE WATCHES IN ABJECT TERROR... AND KARZON WATCHES IN MANIACAL GLEE!
HE'S DEAD!
OOOOH!
IT'S UP TO YOU KARZON TO CONTINUE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS THE LINES!
WITH PLEASURE, MARTIN! WITH GREAT PLEASURE..!
THE PLAY CONTINUES WITH KARLO KARZON IN THE LEADING ROLE... AND THE ACTOR'S MAD LUST IS MOMENTARILY APPEASED AS HE REGISTERS A SMASHING PERSONAL SUCCESS!
KARZON IS OKAY AT THAT! I DIDN'T THINK HE HAD IT IN HIM!
REVELLING IN HIS HOUR OF TRIUMPH... TRIUMPH WON BY TWO SAVAGE SLAYINGS... KARZON RETURNS TO HIS DRESSING-ROOM AND PREPARES TO TAKE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THE ROLE HE PLACED ABOVE LIFE ITSELF! THEN...
HA-HA! EVEN THOSE FOOLS RECOGNIZED MY GREATNESS! BUT THIS WIG IS TOO LARGE! I MUST HAVE IT ALTERED THIS VERY EVENING! WHA..!
YOU AGAIN! BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET ME! NEVER..!
AFTER HIM, WOOZY! I'M STILL A LITTLE WEAK FROM THE AWFUL PRESSURE OF THAT BEWITCHED WIG!
BUT THE OBSESSED ACTOR STREAKS TO SAFETY THROUGH THE LOBBY..
HE'S GETTING AWAY, PLAS!
ONLY FOR THE MOMENT! LET'S GET OUTSIDE!
PLAS, IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAME IN SECOND!
WE'RE DEALING WITH A MADMAN! WITH CERTAIN SUPER-NATURAL POWERS! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHAT HE'LL DO, BUT I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA!

LATER...AT THE WIGMAKER'S...
HERE SIR! SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING ...BUT IT SHOULD FIT YOU FINE NOW!
SPLENDID! THE GREAT KARLO KARZON THANKS YOU!
CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN THWART PLASTIC MAN AS HE HAS THE OTHERS THAT STOOD IN HIS BLOOD-SOAKED PATH, KARZON PAUSES TO CELEBRATE HIS SUCCESS!
A LOVELY FLOWER! PERFECT FOR MY BUTTON HOLE...TO TOAST THE ACCLAMATION OF MY GENIUS! AND IF PLASTIC MAN REMAINS IN MY WAY...VOODOO WILL SETTLE HIM ALSO!
FLOWER
AND AS THE MADMAN RETURNS HOME, A SEEMINGLY INNOCUOUS OCCURANCE IN THE WIGMAKER'S SHOP SETS OFF A FANTASTIC REACTION... AS THE DREAD VOODOO MYSTERIOUSLY BETRAYS HIS MASTER!
I DON'T NEED THESE BITS OF HAIR FROM MR. KARZON'S WIG ANYMORE!
AHEEE! WHAT...
IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND THE MADMAN'S CLOTHES CATCH FIRE...
AAA-GGG-RRR!
THIS IS SOMETHING I DIDN'T BARGAIN FOR.. BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN DEALING WITH THE STRANGE POWERS OF THE NETHER WORLD!
HOW DID I .I'M BURNING! AIEEEE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW KARZON ... BUT ITS ALL THE RESULT OF YOUR EVIL DOINGS!
THE... THE... VOODOO! IT BETRAYED ...ME ... OHHH...!
I THINK KARZON HAS CAUSED THE DEATH OF HIS LAST VICTIM!
THE NEXT DAY!
IT'S TOO BAD KARZON DIED BEFORE WE COULD BRING HIM TO TRIAL, PLAS!
HIS DEATH WAS A STRANGE, IRONIC EXECUTION OF JUSTICE... DEAD BY HIS OWN MACHINATIONS! BUT THAT IS ALWAYS THE RESULT WHEN ONE DEALS WITH POWERS OF EVIL!

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WHAT TV EXPERTS HAVE LEARNED ABOUT YOUR SET

1. If your set is properly tuned for, it can actually give you perfect, movie-clear reception, the minute the screen is "on." Without special equipment—without the help of a repairman—or to 100 miles away from your station!

2. And most important, these experts discovered that you do not have to be a MECHANIC to get this big, TV performance. You need no mechanical knowledge whatsoever. You do not even have to touch a single nut, bolt, or wire. Here's why:

5 MINUTES A WEEK FOR PERFECT RECEPTION

These television experts have discovered that your TV set, like your body, gives warning signals before a major breakdown. For instance, after your set was installed, it probably worked perfectly for the first week. Or then it began to suffer from disturbances, getting the interference of other electrical appliances in your home. The picture might suddenly drop away in flicker—then snap sharply on your screen.

Now—if you had the knowledge to quickly make a few minor adjustments on the outside controls of your set—you could correct these symptoms—you could keep your set playing perfectly—and you could prevent major breakdowns, exactly as they were prevented in these owner-engineer's tests.

If you do not have this knowledge—if you do not make these adjustments . . . then your set will weaken, you will have a constantly bad picture and you will have to call in a repairman. Remember—you pay that repairman, not for his work, but for his knowledge! If you had that knowledge, you would not have to pay him at all!

A TV EXPERT AT YOUR ELBOW 24 HOURS A DAY!

Now suppose you had a television expert at your elbow 24 hours a day. Suppose that every time that set began to flicker, jump, develop distortion or snow, you had to do was push this expert would show you exactly what knob on the outside of your set to turn—to correct the trouble in less than 20 seconds. Suppose the slightest danger to protect as you go.

Suppose that every time you were switching to Movie, sound or weak channels, this expert would show you exactly what knobs to touch, what unexplained shocks or discharges, that would eliminate nine of those faults within 10 minutes, and restore the picture to clear reception! Suppose you could do it yourself—and save the $15-$20 you'd pay a repairman.

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